

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	:	
	:	Chapter 11
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)
Debtors	:	(Jointly Administered)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF *AMICUS* COUNSEL

To the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge:

This motion (“Motion”) seeks, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1, an order withdrawing the appearance of Daniel Walfish of the law firm Walfish & Fissell PLLC for the *amicus curiae* bankruptcy professors in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (“Appearance”).

This Motion further seeks that Daniel Walfish’s name be removed from any applicable service lists in the chapter 11 cases, including the Court’s CM/ECF electronic notification list and the list maintained by Prime Clerk.

The Appearance was entered [Doc. 1912] for the specific purpose of filing a motion for leave to file a proposed *amicus* brief in or about November 2020 pertaining to a proposed settlement between the United States and the Debtors [Doc. 1913]. That proposed settlement (and the *amicus* submission) were duly considered by the Court, and undersigned counsel therefore respectfully submits that there is no longer any need for the Appearance.

CONCLUSION

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court order that Daniel Walfish’s Appearance is withdrawn, and that Mr. Walfish will no longer receive electronic notifications or

service copies in this matter. A proposed form of order granting the relief is requested is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: April 6, 2021
New York, New York

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel Walfish, hereby certify that on April 6, 2021, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing document to be served (i) automatically on all parties who consented to electronic notification from the CM/ECF System; (ii) by email on all parties and persons with an email address set forth in the March 26, 2021 version of the Master Service List, and (iii) by email upon the chambers of Judge Drain (rdd.chambers@nysb.uscourts.gov) and the Office of the U.S. Trustee (paul.schwartzberg@usdoj.gov).

/s/ Daniel R. Walfish
Daniel Walfish

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE
OF AMICUS COUNSEL**

Upon consideration of the *Motion to Withdraw Appearance of Amicus Counsel*, dated April 6, 2021 (the “Motion”); and after due and sufficient notice, there being no objections to the Motion; and for good cause shown therein, it is hereby

ORDERED that:

1. The motion is granted, and the appearance of Daniel Walfish as counsel to *amicus curiae* bankruptcy professors is hereby withdrawn.
2. Mr. Walfish shall no longer receive electronic notices from the Court’s CM/ECF system.
3. Mr. Walfish shall be removed from the Master Service List maintained by Prime Clerk.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: White Plains, New York
April __, 2021

HON. ROBERT D. DRAIN
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE